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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 4286

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: ECUADOREAN PAPERS REPORT DELIVERY OF US PLANES TO PERU

1. ALL ECUADOREAN PAPERS JUNE 28 CARRIED WIRE SERVICE REPORTS
DATELINED LIMA REPORTING THE DELIVERY OF 5 A-37B AIRCRAFT TO
PERU. ARTICLES INDICATE THAT AIRCRAFT ARRIVED AT JORGE CHAVEZ
AIRPORT AND WERE RECEIVED IN A MORE-OR-LESS PUBLIC CEREMONY BY
GENERAL DANTE POGGI. HE IS QUOTED AS TYING THE ACQUISITION
OF THESE AIRCRAFT TO THE PERUVIAN AIR FORCE PROGRAM TO REPLACE
OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE SURPRISED THAT THE GOP MADE SUCH A
SPLASH OF THE DELIVERY OF THE A-37S, GIVEN ITS USUAL RETICENCE
WITH REGARD TO ARMS DELIVERIES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
LIMA'S REACTION TO OUR PERCEPTION THAT THE INTENT WAS TO IMPRESS
BOTH A DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE WITH THE FACT THAT
US-PERUVIAN MILITARY COOPERATION COUNTINUES. IF SO, THE
ECUADOREAN CERTAINLY GOT THE POINT AND HAVE ALREADY DRAWN
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THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION TO A COMPARISON BETWEEN THIS
APPARENT COOPERATION AND USG RELUCTANCE TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT
TO ECUADOR. (SEE SEPTTEL ON CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR
AND ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL DURAN.)
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